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SSBJ: MAJOR'S REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: ISLAMABAD 10566

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SMALLMAN TELLS ME THAT THEY HAVE DECLINED BDG REQUEST THAT MAJORS BE ALLOWED TO GO TO HONG KONG. SMALLMAN SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD CALLED IN HIS NUMBER TWO ON NOVEMBER 13 TO MAKE THIS REQUEST, EXPLAINING THAT THEY HAD AN "INFORMAL ACCEPTENCE" FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY AND THAT THEY WOULD LIKE THE MAJORS TO GO TO HONG KONG FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS PENDING OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE. SMALLMAN SAID THAT AFTER A CHECK WITH LONDON AND HONG KONG IN THE LIGHT OF HIS OWN RECOMMENDATION THAT THE REQUEST BE REJECTED, HE WAS ABLE TO REPLY TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY (FAKHRUDDIN AHMED) ON NOVEMBER 14 THAT THE BRITISH WANTED TO STAY OUT OF THIS PROBLEM. SMALL SAID THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY DID NOT IDENTIFY WHERE THE "INFORMAL ACCEPTANCE" HAD COME FROM.

2. SMALLMAN ADDED THAT THE FOREIGN SECRETARY HAD TOLD
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HIM DURING HIS CONVERSATION ON FRIDAY THAT HE HAD JUST

SPOKEN TO THE INDIAN HIGH COMMISS ONR TO THE EFFECT THAT
HIS STAFF WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED NOT TO "DO MUCH WALKING
AROUND" FOR THE TIME BEINHXM THIS CAUTION HAS BEEN RE-ENFORCED
BY THE DISCOVERY OF A LARGE GRENADE OR LAND MINE
IN THE XGARDEN OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE ON
SATURDAY WHICH WAS EVENTUALLY DETONATED BY A BDG DEMOLITION
SQUAD.
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